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<i>Application Number</i>	09/488,298
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 20, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Lutz, O.
<i>Art Unit</i>	1617
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Kim, J.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	3874-128 US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

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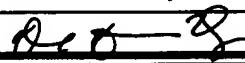
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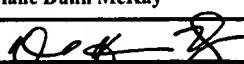
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